GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for allocation of funds to States under various Rural Development Schemes, Scheme-wise; and

(b) the funds allocated during 2002-2003, State-wise and Scheme-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) The criteria for allocation of funds under the major Programmes of the Ministry of Rural Development are given in the Statement at Annexure.

(b) The State-wise allocation of funds under the Schemes of the Ministry during 2002-2003 has not been finalised.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred in Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4619 due for Answer on 23. 04. 2002

The criteria for allocation of funds to States under major Rural Development Programmes

S. No.	Name of the Programme/Scheme	Criteria for Allocation
1.	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozar Yojana (SGSY)	The Central allocation earmarked for the States will be distributed in relation to the incidence of poverty in the States. However, additional parameters like absorption capacity and special requirement will also be taken into consideration during the course of the year.
2.	Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)	The Central assistance(funds and foodgrains) for the First Stream will be allocated to the States on the basis of proportion of rural poor in a State to the total rural poor in the country. The criteria for allocation of Central assistance for the Second Stream is being finalised.
3.	Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)	Central assistance to the States will be allocated on the basis of poverty ratio and housing shortage, with each of these variables being given equal weightage. The poverty ratios prepared by the Planning Commission are used for this purpose, while housing shortage is determined on the basis of last Census.
4.	Drought prone Areas Programme (DPAP)/Desert Development Programme (DDP)	The criteria for allocation of funds/ sanctioning of new projects is:-

1. The programme area in the district.

2. No. of blocks.
3. Performance of on-going projects.
4. Other factors viz. Social, climate condition prevailing in the preceding year.

5. Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) There is no fixed criterion for allocation of funds. Releases under IWDP are project-based.

6. Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) Weightage for Percentage (%)

a. Rural Population	40
b. States under DDP, DPAP, HADP & special category hill States in terms of rural areas 2 : 1 ratio)	35
c.	10
d. Quality affected villages (40:40:15:5)	5
e. Overall water resource availability(un-irrigated over irrigated area)	10
Total	100

NC: Non Covered
PC: Partially Covered
HADP: Hill Area Development Programme